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Allen's Drug Store,
A LARGE STOCK OF
FANCY GOODS,
SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Traveling Bags,
Portmonais,
Pocket Books,
Jet Sets,
Cologne Sets,
Vases,
Checkers,
Boquet Holders,
Writing Desks,
Puff Boxes,
Cases,
French Perfumes,
Gold Pens,
Fancy Goods,
Albums,
Fine Hair Brushes,
Sale at Lowest Figures.
ALLEN'S DRUG STORE.

GREENCASTLE BANNER.

Collection of the Soldier's Monument.
The officers of Putnam county are
requested to meet at the Court House in this
city at 10 o'clock P. M., next Monday, De-
cember 20th, for the purpose of making suit-
able arrangements for the dedication of the
Soldier's Monument in Forest Hill Cem-
etry, on the 30th of next May.
By order of
THE MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

During the last two months W. W. Allen
has sold 240 cattle on the streets of Green-
castle.

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church
will give a festival at the church on the 20th,
21st and 22d instants.

We are informed by the President of the
Young Men's Christian Association that all
the proceeds of the Christmas festival are to
go to the benevolent fund. This is as it
should be. Christmas is a good time to re-
member the poor.

We publish elsewhere the call of the
Monumental Association to the soldiers of
Putnam county to assemble at the Court
House next Monday, for the purpose of
making preparations for the dedication of
the monument, and trust every soldier in the
county will promptly respond to it.

When the little children attending school
at the First Presbyterian church collect on
the sidewalk, while at play, they are dis-
persed by Marshall Gragg. Strange that he
is not equally as prompt to disperse the
crowds of men that collect at Cohn's corner
and in front of the Post-office, so that women
and children can scarcely pass. If the chil-
dren are compelled to get out of the way of
the men, the men ought to be made to get
out of the way of the children.

Twelve families in Greencastle township
are receiving temporary aid from the county,
by the hands of the township Trustee, at an
average expense of about \$5 per week to the
family, amounting, in all, to \$60 per week.
These families represent about forty persons,
and during the winter the cost of keeping
them will be largely increased. A majority
of them have been paupers in this township
for a number of years, and are likely to con-
tinue so. Such being the case, it seems
to us that the county Commissioners at their
next session should make some permanent
arrangement for their support.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION RATIFICATION.—All
Presbyterians, and others, are cordially in-
vited to attend a public ratification of the
union of the two branches of the Presbyteri-
an church, at the Second Presbyterian
Church, in the city of Greencastle, on the
12th day of Dec., 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D. D., will de-
liver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.
There will also be meetings in the afternoon
and evening. Ample accommodations will
be afforded to those who may come from a
distance, and who may wish to remain in the
city over the Sabbath.

The lecture of George Francis Train at
College Chapel Friday evening, drew a good
audience, which he managed to keep in an
uproar the greater part of the time. The
truths which he told regarding the follies
and abuses that are too prevalent every-
where, stood out in such vivid contrast to his
abominable egotism and mannerisms, that
they were often startling and delightful, but
the effect was soon destroyed by a return of
his monomania, which was sometimes so evi-
dent that it became painful.

If his "lectures" had any influence at all,
they would do much harm, because they
would tend to bring all the noble enterpris-
es, which are intended to benefit the condi-
tion of mankind, into ridicule and contempt.
He sees no good in the world except that
which is personified in himself. When he
looks beyond his own narrow circle, all is
evil. Such men are unsafe guides in either
religion, politics or business.

He "lectured" again on Monday evening,
but his audience was disappointed. It was
very entertaining, the first time, but like
many other things, was too good to repeat.

We enjoyed George Francis Train hugely,
but—once will do.

Train says the Democratic party is noth-
ing but a fly speck, and then he rubs that
out.

Joe Allen says he was the "Lucilles," who
favored us with a serenade. Beg pardon, Joe,
we were sure you was a girl—a half dozen
of them. And we beg the girls' pardon, too.

"George Francis Train" was the some-
what novel subject of a lecture delivered at
College Chapel Friday and Monday evenings.
The lecturer didn't lose sight of his subject
for a moment.

We hope the numerous creditors of Ten-
ny & Wright will not all go to shooting them
at once. Better let them live so that they
will have a chance to pay out.

Master Paul Wilcox sends us a specimen
of his penmanship, which is well done, in-
deed. When he commenced taking lessons
two months ago he could not write his name.
The specimen before us shows that he is
making gratifying progress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Francis M. Cal-
houn and Adeline Trail; James McClain
and Mary L. Malby; Benj. F. Weller and
Susan Ador; William C. Brown and Sarah
I. Kendall; John H. Wright and Mary E.
Crosby; Andrew J. Howard and Elizabeth
E. Atherton.

We are now prepared to offer the AMERICAN
STOCK JOURNAL as a free gift for one year, to
all subscribers to the BANNER, who shall
subscribe immediately. This is a rare op-
portunity which the intelligent people of our
section will no doubt duly appreciate. Hand
in your subscriptions at once and secure
the STOCK JOURNAL. Every citizen of the
county ought to have it.

Our threats to have Brattin arrested have
not been without effect, and the large lot of
new goods which he is now receiving are not
allowed to remain on the sidewalk any longer
than can be avoided. But if he gets his
establishment any fuller it will run over, and
at that event we hardly know what he will
do. We are determined that he shall not
use the sidewalk, and the only thing left
him is to pitch a tent in the street.

The Young Men's Christian Association
met at the Christian Church Tuesday evening.
The first part of the exercises consisted
of prayer meetings, conducted by Elder
O. P. Badger, after which reports from com-
mittees were received. M. A. Moore, from
the committee on Library and Rooms re-
ported in favor securing of the Kahn rooms,
and was instructed to do so, on the most fa-
vorable terms that can be had. J. A. Car-
tains, from committee on Lectures and Ser-
mons, reported that a lecture would be
given under the auspices of the Association,
sometime about the 10th inst., by Rev. C. N.
Sims, of Indianapolis. Approved.

It was resolved to have a festival and
Christmas tree on Christmas Eve at Brown's
Hall, and the following committee of ar-
rangements was appointed to take charge of it.
A. Birch, Geo. W. Kinble, Mrs. J. D.
Stevenson, Mrs. Dr. Fisk, Mrs. E. D. Ander-
son, Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. A. Birch, Mrs. J.
R. M. Allen.

The next meeting will probably be held
at the rooms of the Association.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball
came off Saturday between the Red Stock-
ings, Jr., of Greencastle, and a picked nine
from the Actives and Alerts of Bainbridge,
and Jackson Tigers, of New Mayville. As
will be seen by the score, it ended in the de-
feat of the Red Stockings, who had twice
before defeated their competitors, and hav-
ing won two games out of three played, they
still claim the championship of the county.
The play of the Red Stockings was poorer
than in any previous game of the season.
They are anxious to meet their antagonists
again. They played five match games pre-
viously, winning all, and scoring 209 runs,
while their opponents scored only 103. The
following is the score of Saturday's game:

PICKED NINE.	O. R. RED STOCKINGS, JR. O. R.
Hoover, 1st base.	3 Tingly, 1st base.
McMurry, 2d base.	3 Daniels, 1st base.
Slyden, 3d base.	4 Bowman, 2d base.
McKee, 2d base.	4 Daniels, 3d base.
Allen, 3d base.	2 Southard, 3d base.
Garwood, 3d base.	2 Southard, 3d base.
Call, 1st base.	2 Spring, 1st base.
Allen, 1st base.	2 Lewis, 1st base.
Total.	15 21 Total.
Umpire, Gilbert; Scorers, Allison and Hath- away.	

Another Attempt at Murder.

During Saturday afternoon Otto Allen
made numerous threats against G. H. Ten-
ny, of the firm of Tenney & Wright, con-
tractors on the new railroad, who, we believe,
are indebted to him. Just as Mr. Tenney
was on the point of leaving the Ricketts
House for Indianapolis, he was shot at by
Allen, the ball passing through his clothing.
Tenny ran around the crowd which had
collected, and as he did so was shot at again,
the ball striking his watch, which in all
probability saved his life. He then ran
down the sidewalk in front of D. E. Wil-
liamson's residence, pursued by Allen, who
again shot at him. At the same time Solomon
Wright, Tenny's partner, pursued Allen and
shot at him for the purpose of saving his
friend. Both these shots seemed to have
missed. Tenny then got aboard the street
car which was leaving for the depot, and Al-
len turned on Wright, who had stepped be-
hind a tree in consequence of his pistol be-
ing empty. After listening to the cursing
of Allen for a few minutes, he left the tree
and walked into the house.

And now comes the strangest part of the
story: In a short time Allen again appeared
at the Ricketts house, and arresting Wright
took him to the Mayor's office, thus assum-
ing the duties of an officer, and without a
warrant having been issued. From there
he sent for C. C. Matson, the Prosecutor,
who forthwith appeared; but Wright waived
an examination until Monday morning, when
the case was set for trial at the next term of
the Circuit Court. When this was done, Al-
len went his way, and up to this writing,
Wednesday morning, no attempt has been
made to arrest him.

This is a startling commentary on the con-
dition of society in Greencastle. The only
excuse given by Allen for attempting to kill
Tenny is that he owed him money, which he
would not or could not pay. If the people of
this community had been disposed to shoot

their fellow-citizens for this reason, many
persons would have been pretty exten-
sively perforated by this time. But it is
no reason. The law affords creditors all the
relief against debtors that can be obtained.
Besides, when a man pursues a business
difficulty beyond the limits of the public
peace, and takes into his own hands the ex-
ecution of his own revenge, he makes him-
self the enemy of the community and should
be treated as such. The shooting Saturday
evening was done on our most public street,
with persons, some of whom were ladies and
children, passing in the line of the shots, and
the wonder is that some of them were not
struck. If it were the first offense of the
kind, it would not be so serious, but as it is
only a continuance of a mode of settling pri-
vate troubles which this man Allen seems to
have set up for himself, and which it ap-
pears he proposes to execute with a high
hand, it is certainly time for the law, if we
have any, to exert itself and put him down.
If it does not do so, the government of the
city and State makes a false pretense of pro-
tecting the right to life and peace, and by
thus shirking its duty will bring itself into
contempt, and society into disorder.

LATER.—Allen was arrested yesterday af-
ternoon and brought before Esquire Burn-
side. He asked for a change of venue, and
the case was sent to Esquire Pumphrey.

How About Asbury?

"What is being done towards keeping our
University here?" We hear this question
almost daily. No one seems to know any-
thing about it; and, more, no one seems to
care. Have our people lost all their inter-
est in our noble institution? Are we going
to remain inactive and let Asbury, with all
her advantages and all her power for good,
pass from us? The 1st of January will soon
be here; the Trustees will in all probability
open the books to the highest bidder then.
And already quite a number of places have
offered a sum of money sufficiently large to
dress old Asbury up in a manner befitting
her. If we intend to keep the University
here, it is high time we were making a last
effort, for a last effort it will surely be. If
we permit the College to be moved, Green-
castle's decline will begin from that very
day. There is no disguising the fact. As-
bury will soon know where her future home
will be; outsiders stand ready to make their
offer the moment we hesitate.

Rally, Friends of Education! Now or
never! When it is too late you may see
your mistake. Think you that three hun-
dred and fifty students live on moonshine?
I tell you that if we miss them, if we in-
finitely stand idly around, and see this glo-
rious old building vacated for another and
better one in another part of the State.

Let us, then, go to work with renewed
zeal! Perhaps it is not too late yet. Let
us try it, at any rate.

A FRIEND TO ASBURY.

Gold in New York fell to 121 1/2. Tuesday,
the lowest point reached since 1862.

The Ku-Klux in Wilkes county, Georgia,
went through the office of the Assessor of In-
ternal Revenue, destroyed his books and pa-
pers, and warned him to leave the place,
which he did.

The Russian clergy propose as a counter
movement to the one at Rome to have a
council at St. Petersburg attended by the
bishops of the Greek Church, and presided
over by the Emperor.

A number of negroes assembled near Peak's
mill, Franklin county, Kentucky, for devo-
tional purposes, last Saturday night, were at-
tacked by a party of eight or ten white men,
when several of the negroes were beaten,
and one wounded in the neck with a pistol
shot.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NOTE.—These notices will be inserted for a longer
time than one week, and will be charged ten cents a line.
See weekly make a line.

**The Innocents Abroad; OR, MARK TWAIN'S
TRIP TO EUROPE.**—A very general desire
has been expressed by our citizens to ob-
tain this work, which is written in Mark
Twain's best and most attractive style,
and numerous orders have been left with
our book dealers for it, but, as it is sold
only by subscription, it is impossible to
obtain it in that way. This has induced
Mrs. E. A. Thomas, the lady who has
been lately canvassing Greencastle for ES-
SENTIAL WOMEN OF THE AGE, to comply with
the request so generally made to canvass
the city for it, and she will accordingly do
so during this and next week. This will
be the opportunity to secure an interest-
ing and amusing book.

At Last the Green and Black Kid Gloves,
and the high colored, rich Plaid Wap-
proofs have arrived at C. W. Talburt's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTE.—Notices will be inserted for any length of time in
this Department, and will be charged ten cents a line for
the first insertion, and five cents a line for each additional
insertion. See weekly make a line.

As the Holidays approach the stock of
beautiful books increases at Duckworth & Crain's.

Ladies' Fair and Festival.—A fair and
festival for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church
of Greencastle, will be opened on the 24th of De-
cember, in Brown's Hall, and will continue until
the 22nd, inclusively. The Greencastle Silver
Band will be in attendance every night. Splendid
supper served out for 10 cts. A gold-headed cane
will be presented, by the majority of votes, to the
most popular gentleman of the city.

175 Sets of Juvenile Books of all styles and
prices at Duckworth & Crain's.

Notice.—The notes and accounts of George
W. Kramer and those of E. B. Chittenden are in the
hands of the undersigned for collection. All
persons indebted to either are notified to call and
settle immediately, and save costs. This means
business.
G. C. MOORE.

A fine stock of books from the American
Sunday School Union, at Duckworth & Crain's.

Santa Claus has made a brief engagement
with Lyon & Wells, and will appear at their store
from now until Christmas, where he will be happy
to furnish all the big and little folks such Holiday
Goods as their hearts may desire.

Go to Duckworth & Crain's for books
to read your Sabbath School Libraries. They
can furnish them as cheap as you can get them of
the publishers.

Subscribe for the New York Independent
and Putnam's Magazine, for 1870, at club rates, with
T. H. Stevenson.

A fine stock of Games and Authors, at
Duckworth & Crain's.

When you want your property or your
life insured, or insurance against accidents, go to
Stevenson's Agency, No. 8, East Side Square.

News Depot at Duckworth & Crain's.
All the leading papers and magazines
can be found at Duckworth & Crain's.

New Goods,
New Goods,
New Goods,

Large Assortment,
Large Assortment,
Large Assortment,
Latest Styles,
Latest Styles,
Latest Styles,

Best Quality,
Best Quality,
Best Quality,
AND

Lowest Prices!
Lowest Prices!
Lowest Prices!

Watches,

Watches,
Watches,
Watches,

Clocks,
Clocks,
Clocks,

Jewelry,
Jewelry,
Jewelry,

Silverware,
Silverware,
Silverware,

AT
BRATTIN'S,
BRATTIN'S,
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No. 6, East Washington Street,
NEAR THE POST OFFICE,
Greencastle, Ind.

BRATTIN'S PERISCOPIC SPECTACLES,
The best in use.

Bull's
Cedron Bitters!
Authentic Documents!
Arkansas Heard From!
Testimony of Medical Men!

STONY POINT, WHITE CO., ARK.,
May 23, 1869.

DR. JOHN BULL—Dear Sir: Last February I was
suffering from a severe case of Sarsaparilla and Cedron Bitters.
My son-in-law, who was with me in the store, has
been down with Rheumatism for some time, com-
menced on the Bitters, and soon found his general
health improved.

DR. GIST, who has been in bad health, tried them,
and he also improved.

DR. COFFEY, who has been in bad health a number
of years—stomach and liver affected—improved
very much by the use of your Bitters. Indeed, the
Cedron Bitters has given you great popularity in
this settlement. I think I could sell a great quan-
tity of your medicine, this fall—especially your
Cedron Bitters and Sarsaparilla. Ship me Mem-
phis, care of Ricket & Neely.

Respectfully,
B. WALKER.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY **Dr. John Bull** AT
HIS LABORATORY, FIFTH STREET, LOUIS-
VILLE, KY.

FOR SALE AT **ALLEN'S DRUG STORE,**
GREENCASTLE, IND.
22-12/100-5.

DR. JOHN BULL'S GREAT REMEDIES.

Dr. John Bull
MANUFACTURER AND VENDOR OF THE CELEBRATED
SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP!
FOR THE CURE OF
AGUE AND FEVER, OR
CHILLS AND FEVER.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly
claims for it superiority over all ever yet offered to
the public for the cure of Ague, Fever, Chills and
Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the
entire Western and Southwestern country to bear
testimony to the truth of the assertion that in
no case whatever will it fail to cure, if the direc-
tions are strictly followed and carried out. In a
great many cases a single dose has been sufficient
for a cure, and whole families have been cured by
a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the gen-
eral health. It is, however, prudent, and in every
case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in
smaller doses for a week or two after the disease
has been checked, more especially in difficult and
long-standing cases. Usually, this medicine will
not require any aid to keep the bowels in good or-
der; should the patient, however, require a cathar-
tic medicine after taking three or four doses of the
Tonic, a single dose of *Bull's Vegetable Family Pills*
will be sufficient.

Dr. John Bull's Principal Office,
NO. 40 FIFTH, CROSS STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Bull's Worm Destroyer!
TO MY UNITED STATES AND WORLD-WIDE
READERS:

I have received many testimonials from profes-
sional and medical men, as my acquaintances and
various professional publications have shown, all of
which are genuine.

The following from a highly educated and popu-
lar physician in Georgia, is certainly one of the
most sensible communications I have ever received.
Dr. Clement knows exactly what he speaks of,
and his testimony deserves to be written in letters
of gold. Hear what the Doctor says of *Bull's Worm
Destroyer*:

VILLANOVA, WALKER CO., GA.,
June 25th, 1869.

DR. JOHN BULL—Dear Sir: I have recently given
your *Worm Destroyer* several trials, and find it won-
derfully efficacious. It has not failed in a single in-
stance to have the wished-for effect. I am doing a
pretty large country practice, and have daily use for
some article of the kind. I am free to confess that
I know of no remedy recommended by the ablest
authors that is so certain and speedy in its effects
on the country, they are uncertain in the extreme.
My object in writing you is to find out upon what
terms I can get the medicine directly from you. If
I can get it upon easy terms, I shall use a great deal
of it. I am aware that the use of such articles is
contrary to the teachings and practice of a majority
of the regular line of M. D.'s, but I am not just now
of good sense in discarding a remedy which we know
to be efficient, simply because we may be ig-
norant of its composition. For my part, I shall
make it a rule to use all and any means to alleviate
human suffering, and I shall not be content to com-
mune with the idea of doing good, but I shall do
it. I am not a physician, but I am an advocate of
humanity, and I am an advocate of support-
ing the cause of humanity, and I am an advocate of
the country, that purport to cure all manner of dis-
eases, which I have tried for years.

I am, Sir, most respectfully,
Yours truly,
JULIUS F. CLEMENT, M. D.

Bull's Sarsaparilla.
A Good Reason for the Captain's Faith.

Read the Captain's letter and the letter from his
mother!

BENTON BARRECKS, No. April 30, 1869.

DR. JOHN BULL—Dear Sir: Knowing the efficacy
of your Sarsaparilla, and the healing and beneficial
qualities it possesses, I send you the following state-
ment of my case.

I was wounded about two years ago—was taken
prisoner and confined for sixteen months. Being
moved so often, my wounds have not healed yet. I
have not set up a moment since I was wounded. I
am shot through the hips. My general health is
impaired and I need something to assist nature. I
have no faith in your Sarsaparilla than anything
else. I wish that which is genuine. Please express
me half a dozen bottles and oblige.

CAPT. C. P. JOHNSON,
St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—The following was written April 20, 1869, by
Mrs. Jennie Johnson, mother of Capt. Johnson:

DR. JOHN BULL—Dear Sir: My husband, Capt. C. P.
Johnson, was a skillful physician and surgeon. He
died in New York, when he died, leaving the above
C. P. Johnson to my care. At thirteen years of age
he had a chronic diarrhea and sore throat, for which I
have for ten years recommended it to many in New
York, Ohio, and Iowa, for sore throat, fever sores,
and general debility. Perfect success has attended it.
The cures effected in some cases of sore throat,
fever sores were almost miraculous. I am very an-
xious for my son to again have resolute to your Sar-
saparilla. He is fearful of getting a sprained ankle,
hence this writing to you for it. His wounds
were terrible, but I believe he will recover.

Respectfully,
JENNIE JOHNSON.

BURNSIDE & ROGERS'
Agricultural Department.

Preparing Food for Stock.

In feeding farm stock through the winter
a great deal may be saved by properly pre-
paring the food before feeding it. It is well
known to every farmer that to feed hay,
straw or cornfodder without cutting, incurs
a great waste.

The hay crop is the most valuable of any
grown in the United States, not even excepting
cotton, and to waste it, is not only an in-
dividual but a national loss. A thoughtless
farmer may say—"It is not lost if trampled
into the manure heap." This is only par-
tially true. Why does he not trample his
whole hay crop into the manure heap? He
is too wide awake for that. The first and
most profitable use of hay is to feed stock;
to either make growth or to put on flesh.—
The manure, however valuable it may be,
and we would not underrate it, is a second-
ary matter, compared with putting growth
or flesh on the animal, and will be all the
better for having passed through the animal
system.

A first class feed cutter should be found
in every farmer's barn. The cost is but
small compared with its usefulness. The
saving of food by its use will soon pay for it;
the time and labor of using it is well spent,
and the result will be seen both in the sav-
ing of food and in the improved condition
of the stock.

Hay, straw and cornfodder—all should be
cut before being fed. Feed in troughs—
never on the ground.

Heed this advice, and call on Burnside &
Rogers, and buy one of their excellent feed-
cutters.

Straw and fodder cutters in abundance at
Burnside & Rogers.

Sewing Machines.

Every lady can have one. We will sell
Fifty Sewing Machines and take good Wheat
in exchange at full market price at Burnside
& Rogers.

Coal Grates and fire brick at Burnside &
Rogers.

As Butter is selling at a very high price
at present, would it not pay for a few more
of our farmers to buy those Red Jacket
Churns, which are cheap and good.

Good Plans.

We want it distinctly understood that we
keep a first-rate article of Family Flour,
which we warrant to give satisfaction.

We see a few men yet come into town who
look as though they needed a new saddle.
Now, gents, if you are actually needing sad-
dles, and a saddle that is a saddle, just go to
Burnside & Rogers and get a Texas saddle
for \$12.00. Cheap but good.

If you want Full Value and a good per cent. on your Greenbacks, go to WALLIS & YEATES'.

\$300,000 in Money.

ONE HUNDRED POLICY HOLDERS.

THE

Equitable Life Assurance Society,
OF NEW YORK CITY.

Has issued nearly One Hundred Policies in
the city of Greencastle Indiana, which se-
cures to the assured, and their families,
nearly \$300,000. The Equitable, for its age,
is the largest life assurance company in the
United States, and its policies average larger
than any company in the world, old or new.
This is proof that the wealthy men of the
United States regard an insurance in the
Equitable as a safe money investment for
the benefit of their families.

Reader, are you insured? If not, do so;
it will sweeten many an hour of doubt and
anxiety when clouds overcast your business
affairs; it will render you resigned to your
fate when suddenly seized by fatal disease,
and you will be upheld by the fact that the
dear ones for whom you willingly struggle
and toil, day after day, will not have to suf-
fer a double orphanage, and be forced upon
the charity of surviving relatives, when they
have lost the father's protecting arm.

Fifty applications taken in the Equitable
Life Insurance Society in the last nine
months, by W. M. C. BLAKE, Agent—
Office, opposite the Postoffice, Greencastle,
Indiana.

P. S.—Before insuring give him a call.

1794-1869.

One Hundred and Fifty-first Semi-Annual
Statement.

Insurance Co. of North America,

JULY 1, 1869.

Cash Capital and Surplus, \$2,586,632 16.
Has successfully encountered the vicissi-
tudes and dangers incident to the business of
Fire Insurance for a longer period than any
similar institution in America.

Losses paid since organization, over Twen-
ty Million Dollars.

Present position: The Company has the
largest net surplus over and above all liabil-
ities of any Fire Insurance company in the
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Family Geniuses.

There are few families of any size without a so-called genius. Paley, shyness, peevishness, and smartness are ordinarily the characteristics by which it may be recognized. Each of these is an indication more or less of a morbid condition requiring resistance rather than encouragement.

Parents can not be too much on their guard against the common tendency to consider these little abnormal specimens of humanity as healthy existences. There is in the feeble child a certain acuteness of sensibility to impressions of all kinds, which gives it, particularly in the fond eyes of the father and the mother, an apparent brightness by which they are apt to be dazzled. Their parental vanity is so pleasantly tickled with the precocious manifestations of their children that they can not resist indulgence in the sensation. There is nothing which delights us so much as the supposed superiority of the intelligence of our offspring. The "smart" child is the darling child in a long record of parental stupidity. To have given birth to an "infant phenomenon" seems to bestow an unexpected *clat* upon the most commonplace being.

Whenever there is any apparent departure from the usual manifestations of average childhood, there is reason to fear danger. A sound youngster should be bold, ruddy, generous, good-natured, and thoughtless. If a child be pale, shy, quiet, irritable, and reflective, we should doubt the vigor of his organization, and treat him accordingly.

It is too much the practice to educate children in accordance with their supposed inclinations. When these are unquestionably of a healthy nature, it may, perhaps, be well to follow their guidance; but when they are clearly, as is often the case, the mere perverse indications of disease, they should be taken as warnings to avoid the direction to which they point. The precocious "smartness" of a child, so far from being cherished, should be by all means discouraged. When boys and girls throw aside doll or go-cart, hoop or marbles, and shunning the companionship of their comrades, hide themselves in corners, and with premature voracity devour "Rollin's History" or the "American Encyclopedia," they should be regarded as so many little patients requiring medical treatment. They may not want any drenching with drugs, but they certainly would be better for a hearty regimen of rough-and-tumble in the open air. It is true of the brain, as of every other organ of the human body, that it can not be developed, and more especially at an early age, by a preponderant exercise without a proportionate weakening of the rest. Excessive thinking is as great a perversion of function as would be an inordinate exertion or exertion of bile, and the increased action of the brain, skin, or liver can only be sustained at the expense of every other vital organ. The exaggerated strength of a part implies weakness of the whole.

The precocity of children who show a premature aptitude for study should undoubtedly be checked—not violently, however, but by insinuating diversion. Where opposition on the part of parents is made too manifest, it is apt to provoke, particularly in the morbidly inclined, an obstinate resistance which is exceedingly difficult to overcome. The best plan to pursue is to avoid all unnecessary demonstration of objection to the child's precociousness, but to so place him that he may be necessarily restricted, if not entirely prevented, from indulging them. Living in the country, traveling, and pleasant companionship are among the obvious means of effecting this.

Most parents are in too great hurry to send their children to school. There are certain sturdy natures which require a vigorous application of all applications of premature learning and science, however made, who may go to school day after day from the earliest age with impunity. There are others, however, whose unnatural sensibility of brain is excited to an excessive degree of activity by early schooling, and thus are fatally injured. Children ought not to be systematically set to study before the age of six or seven years, and then their application should be moderate and carefully tempered with play and exercise.

Gen. Butler has been sued by a young woman who claims to be a niece of Gen. Twigg, for three swords and a box of silverware captured by him under the "L" of Twigg's house in New Orleans, when he took possession of that city. The woman turns out to have been Twigg's mistress, and not his niece. Butler turned the property over to the government at the time, and the silverware was sold by the Quartermaster, and the money went into the United States Treasury. The suit is brought and published for political effect.

There is room for a little more reconstruction in Georgia. The committee having in charge the recent flag at Macon refused to have the national flag raised on the grounds. The United States Marshal, as the grounds and buildings were government property, requested them to hoist the flag. They refused, but said that it was Government property he might order the raising of the flag. A dispatch to the Augusta Chronicle says the flag was not flying at last accounts.

Dr. Livingstone seems at last to be really alive and well in the interior of Africa. His last discovery is a tribe that lives altogether in underground houses. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them. The "writings" therein, he has been told by some of the people, are on wings of animals, and not letters. They are said to be very dark and well made.

The Coates Thread Company are erecting buildings at a cost of \$250,000, at Pawtucket, for the American branch of their business.

There are now but two Republican papers in Tennessee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vox Populi.—The voice of the People is unanimous in praise of one thing, least, it is Morse's Indian Root Pills, and it is well deserved. The best remedy in the world for almost all diseases that afflict the human race, they act directly on the blood, stomach and bowels. Keep your blood pure by an occasional dose of these Pills and you are not sick. The blood is the life, keep it pure by using the only medicine that completely cleanses it. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Use the Morse's Pills in all cases of Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Female Irregularities, Headache, Indigestion, &c. Sold by all Dealers. 45¢

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Be Wise in Time.—How many are there who, afflicted with disease in an insipient stage, delay from time to time having recourse to some remedial agent which would actually arrest the further progress of disease, and render the system impervious to the attacks. It is unfortunately too true—there are thousands who sink into an early grave—whereas a good old age. If there were reliance to be placed in medicine, and thousands of well-attested cures in evidence beyond the possibility of a doubt, the curative properties of any one particular remedy, then, surely a Surgeon and a Physician is unquestionably the greatest medicine ever introduced into afflicted humanity. Heavens! no! therefore, to neglect it, suffering from any of the ailments which it cures—Beware! (Gaston, Texas).

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Smith's Tonic Syrup.—The genuine article must have Dr. John Bull's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. John Bull only has the right to manufacture and sell the original. J. Smith's Tonic Syrup, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If any private stamp is not on the bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my column advertisement, and my show card. I will present any one infringing on my right. The genuine Smith's Tonic Syrup can only be prepared by myself. 25¢ per bottle. The Advertiser's servant, DR. JOHN BULL, Louisville, Oct. 22, 1868.

Errors of Youth.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOAN B. OGDEN, 215 No. 42, Cedar street, New York.

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